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In Re U.S. Divisional Patent Application of:) Prior Application:
Swales et al.) Application No. 09/804,362
Mailed: September 25, 2001) Filed: March 12, 2001
For: MESSAGING APPLICATION LAYER) Art Unit: Unknown
OVER ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT LAYER)
(TCP) COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND) Examiner: Unknown
APPARATUS FOR A MODULAR TERMINAL)
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

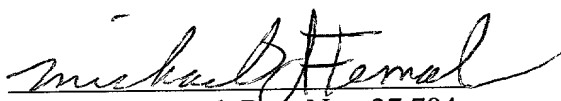
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,


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